

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named

Inventor:

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Group Art

Title:

Pouch with Frangible Piercing Point

Unit:

3727

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: 3/3/C)

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 3 this day of mAR

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2003.

In response to the election requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-10, with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to continue to pursue the non-elected claims in another application.

This application now stands in allowable form and reconsideration and allowance is tfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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